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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting of European Inter-Agency Committee on
International Narcotics Control

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1. The committee met on 27 August in the State Department. Mr. Edgar J. Beigel, EUR/SE, chaired the meeting, which was attended by representatives from the usual agencies. [redacted] from OCI represented the DDI. [redacted] was unable to attend.
 2. The principal item on the agenda was consideration of the 15 or so Narcotic Control Action Plans (NCAPs) received thus far from various European posts.
 3. Before any of the NCAPs could be dealt with specifically, certain committee members raised the following related issues that turned the discussion away from the agenda for the duration of the meeting.
 - the AID representative observed that US diplomats ought to increase their efforts to convince governments with drug-consuming problems to make stronger unilateral representations to drug-producing countries
 - a DEA representative asked if the State Department could find out what happened to the Pompidou initiative on narcotics control and suggested that the matter of US cash grants to European countries for narcotics control deserved study, and
 - a State Department representative expressed the opinion that CCINC-funded narcotics control training in several European countries should be phased out during the next two years.

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4. A consensus finally developed that these general issues merited discussion at the Regional Narcotics Coordinators Conference to be held in Paris on 16-17 September. Mr. Beigel closed the meeting, announcing that the committee would reconvene after the Paris Conference to consider the NCAPs and prepare detailed responses to each.



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